PREPARING FOR THE MCAT

An Overview



STEP 01

GATHER MATERIALS AND UNDERSTAND WHAT'S ON THE EXAM

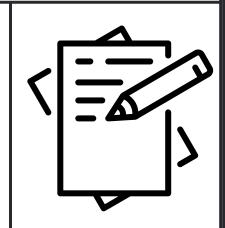
We recommend: <u>AAMC What's on the MCAT, AAMC MCAT Hub, UWorld, MCAT Review Books</u> (get a <u>discount</u> through Career Education)

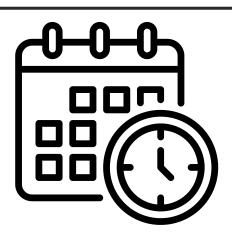
STEP 02

PRACTICE TEST

Take and Score the <u>Free AAMC Practice Exam</u>. In the free <u>AAMC What's on the Exam Content Outline</u>

<u>Course</u> mark each concept "low," "medium," or "high" confidence based on your test score.





STEP 03

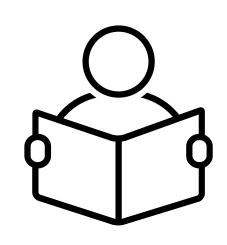
STUDY SCHEDULE

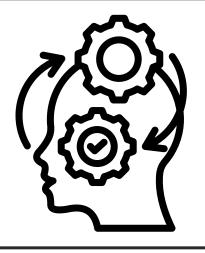
Create a <u>study schedule</u> that starts with your lowest confidence areas first and builds to your highest. Plan for a <u>CARS practice</u> <u>passage</u> every day.

STEP 04

CONTENT REVIEW PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Review content from Princeton/Kaplan books, Khan Academy, open source materials found in AAMC What's on the Exam Content Outline Course. Alternate content with practice questions to apply knowledge.





STEP 05

SPACED REPETITION

Continue to review content after studying and completing practice questions. Utilize Anki flashcards until knowledge is retained in long-term memory.

STEP 06

PRACTICE EXAMS

Complete practice exams to:

- Gain comfort with the length and format
 of the exam
- of the examContinue to assess confidence with material and prioritize studying of areas
- of weaknessAssess your readiness to take the exam

